

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Dennis Himmelberger, on January 31, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 455 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Dennis Himmelberger, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Duane Ankney, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Hal Jacobson, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Gary Branae (D)  
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)  
Rep. Sue Dickenson (D)  
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick (R)  
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)  
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)  
Rep. William J. Jones (R)  
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)  
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)  
Rep. Alan Olson (R)  
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)  
Rep. Veronica Small-Eastman (D)  
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Scott Sales  
Rep. Debby Barrett

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Dee Barfknecht, Committee Secretary  
Sheri Heffelfinger, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing: HB 485  
Executive Action: HB 316, HB 351, HB 381

**HEARING ON HB 485**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:03:05 Rep. Deborah Kottel (D), HD 20, opened the hearing on  
HB 485, Regulate use of title of social worker.

[EXHIBIT\(sth21a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth21a02\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:09:08 Vicki DeBouer, Licensed Social Worker

00:11:09 Colleen Murphy, Interim Director, Montana Chapter of  
the National Association of Social Workers

[EXHIBIT\(sth21a03\)](#)

00:16:59 Mary McCue, Representative of the Montana Social  
Workers Association

00:20:35 Rose Hughes, Executive Director, The Montana Health  
Care Association

[EXHIBIT\(sth21a04\)](#)

00:25:22 Casey Blumenthal, Montana Hospital Association

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:26:59 Shirley Brown, Child and Family Services, Department of  
Health and Human Services

00:28:29 Lisa Addington, Labor and Industry, Department of  
Licensing

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:29:02 Rep. Henry

00:29:21 Ms. Murphy

00:29:49 Rep. Henry

00:29:57 Ms. Murphy

00:30:25 Rep. Jones

00:32:03 Ms. Brown

00:34:56 Rep. Jones

00:35:33 Rep. Dickenson

00:36:38 Ms. Murphy

00:38:15 Rep. Dickenson

00:38:39 Ms. Murphy

00:39:08 Rep. Phillips

00:39:53 Rep. Kottel

00:40:01 Ms. McCue

00:40:25 Rep. McNutt  
00:40:32 Rep. Malcolm  
00:40:55 Rep. Kottel  
00:41:53 Rep. Malcolm  
00:42:16 Rep. Kottel  
00:44:56 Rep. Malcolm  
00:45:02 Rep. Kottel  
00:45:14 Rep. Malcolm  
00:45:51 Rep. Wilmer  
00:46:16 Rep. Kottel  
00:47:30 Rep. Wilmer  
00:48:04 Rep. Kottel  
00:49:05 Rep. Wilmer  
00:49:20 Rep. Kottel

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:50:33 Rep. Kottel  
  
00:53:31 Recess  
01:07:47 Reconvene

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**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 316**

01:08:27 **Motion:** Rep. Ankney moved that **HB 316 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

01:09:03 Rep. Wilmer  
01:10:28 Rep. Dickenson

01:11:30 **Motion:** Rep. Dickenson moved that **HB 316 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(sth21a05)

**Discussion:**

01:14:34 Rep. Jones  
01:15:22 Rep. McNutt  
01:16:29 Rep. Phillips  
01:17:32 Rep. Henry  
01:18:55 Rep. Wilmer  
01:19:38 Rep. Dickenson  
01:20:22 Rep. Jones  
01:20:41 Chairman Himmelberger  
01:20:59 Rep. Jones

01:21:55 **Vote:** Motion that **HB 316 BE AMENDED** failed by roll call vote, 8-10. Reps. Jacobson, Branae, Caferro, Dickenson, Henry, Phillips, Small-Eastman and Wilmer voted aye. Reps. Sales and Barrett voted by proxy.

**Discussion:**

01:23:17 Rep. Phillips  
 01:24:04 Chairman Himmelberger  
 01:24:11 Rep. Phillips  
 01:24:15 Sheri Heffelfinger  
 01:24:59 Rep. Olson  
 01:27:08 Rep. Henry  
 01:28:07 Chairman Himmelberger  
 01:28:40 Ms. Heffelfinger  
 01:28:45 Rep. Phillips  
 01:30:16 Rep. Hendrick  
 01:32:08 Rep. Phillips  
 01:32:22 Rep. Jacobson  
 01:33:17 Rep. Ankney  
 01:34:09 Rep. Olson  
 01:34:26 Rep. Caferro  
 01:36:51 Chairman Himmelberger

01:37:20 **Vote:** Motion that **HB 316 DO PASS** carried by roll call vote, 10-8. Reps. Jacobson, Branae, Caferro, Dickenson, Henry, Phillips, Small-Eastman and Wilmer voted no. Reps. Sales and Barrett voted by proxy.

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**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 351**

01:39:15 **Motion:** Rep. Ankney moved that **HB 351 DO PASS.**  
[\*\*EXHIBIT\(sth21a06\)\*\*](#)

01:39:38 **Motion:** Rep. Wilmer moved that **HB 351 BE AMENDED.**  
[\*\*EXHIBIT\(sth21a07\)\*\*](#)

**Discussion:**

01:41:07 Chairman Himmelberger  
 01:41:59 Rep. Wilmer  
 01:42:07 Ms. Heffelfinger  
 01:43:10 Rep. Olson  
 01:43:26 Ms. Heffelfinger  
 01:43:58 Rep. Olson

01:44:03 Ms. Heffelfinger  
01:44:10 Rep. Wilmer  
01:44:27 Rep. Olson  
01:44:46 Rep. Henry  
01:45:17 Rep. Hendrick  
01:46:15 Rep. Henry  
01:47:15 Rep. Hendrick  
01:47:56 Ms. Heffelfinger  
01:50:36 Rep. Olson  
01:51:18 Rep. Phillips  
01:52:01 Ms. Heffelfinger  
01:52:36 Rep. Phillips  
01:53:17 Ms. Heffelfinger  
01:54:00 Rep. Wilmer  
01:55:33 Rep. Henry  
01:55:41 Rep. Ankney  
01:56:25 Chairman Himmelberger  
01:56:31 Rep. Jacobson  
01:58:36 Chairman Himmelberger  
01:58:46 Rep. Wilmer **WITHDREW MOTION THAT HB 351 BE AMENDED.**  
01:59:02 Rep. Ankney **WITHDREW MOTION THAT HB 351 DO PASS.**

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**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 381**

01:59:39 **Motion:** Rep. Olson moved that **HB 381 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

02:00:23 Rep. Olson  
02:01:33 Rep. McNutt  
02:03:03 Rep. Dickenson  
02:04:37 Rep. Jacobson  
02:05:17 Rep. Hendrick  
  
02:05:28 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hendrick made a  
substitute motion that **HB 381 BE TABLED.** The motion  
carried unanimously by voice vote, 18-0. Reps. Sales  
and Barrett voted by proxy.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

02:07:03 Adjournment

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REP. DENNIS HIMMELBERGER, Chairman

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DEE BARFKNECHT, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([sth21aad.pdf](#))**